

1 to amend the section to provide that in the establishment
2 of regional governments, all governmental powers exercised
3 by other local governmental bodies except municipal cor-
4 porations within the region shall be exclusively exercised
5 by the regional government.

6 A vote aye is a vote in favor or that proposition.
7 All those in favor please signify by a show of hands.
8 Contrary? The motion is lost 3 to 17. Any further con-
9 sideration of Section (b)?

10 (There was a short recess.)

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Can we come to order, please. Mr.
12 Martineau, you had the floor.

13 MR. MARTINEAU: The question I was raising,
14 apparently there's an oversight there. I had understood from
15 our previous votes that regional governments were to have
16 the power to impose taxes. That is not provided for in the
17 last sentence of 11.02(b), and I question whether that was
18 an oversight. It was thought that was the reason we made
19 these representative governments, so they could invoke
20 taxes.

21 MR. CLAGETT: Let me clarify what I think Mr.